

JULY 15, 2006 ELECTION
PARISH OF CALCASIEU
CITY OF LAKE CHARLES PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION NO. 1

SUMMARY: 10-YEAR RENEWAL OF 1% SALES AND USE TAX, FIFTY-SIX PERCENT (56%) FOR CONSTRUCTING, OPERATING, IMPROVING, MAINTAINING, AND REPAIRING PUBLIC BUILDINGS, ROADS, SIDEWALKS, SERVITUDES, HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, SURFACE AND SUBSURFACE WATER DRAINS, DRAINAGE WORKS AND FACILITIES, CUTTING GRASS, REMOVING AND COLLECTING DEBRIS, LIMBS, TRASH, AND DISPOSING THEREOF, ACQUIRING SITES AND PURCHASING EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS RELATED THERETO; AND FOR PROVIDING PUBLIC ROADS, DRAINAGE, OTHER WORKS OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, AND UTILITIES TO ENCOURAGE AND INDUCE LOCATION OF OR ADDITIONS TO INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES WHICH WOULD HAVE ECONOMIC IMPACT UPON THE AREA; TWENTY PERCENT (20%) FOR PROVIDING PUBLIC SAFETY, FIRE AND POLICE PROTECTION SERVICES, MATERIALS, AND EQUIPMENT; SIXTEEN PERCENT (16%) FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, OPERATING, IMPROVING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING WASTEWATER, SEWER, AND SEWERAGE COLLECTION, TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL WORKS, FACILITIES, AND SYSTEMS; AND, EIGHT PERCENT (8%) FOR CONSTRUCTING, OPERATING, IMPROVING, MAINTAINING AND REPAIRING PUBLIC PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS, RECREATION CENTERS, WORKS, PROGRAMS, AND FACILITIES, PURCHASING EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS RELATED THERETO.

Shall the City of Lake Charles, Louisiana (the "City"), under the provisions of Article VI, Section 29 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, be authorized to renew, levy and collect, and adopt an ordinance providing for such renewal, levy and collection, a tax of one percent (1%) (the "Tax") upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption and the storage for use or consumption of tangible personal property and upon the sale of services, as defined in R.S. 47:301 to 47:317, inclusive, for a period of ten (10) years from the date of the first levy of the Tax, with the avails and proceeds of the Tax (after paying reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of collecting and administering the Tax)?

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PROPOSITION NO. 2

SUMMARY: 10 YEAR RENEWAL OF PROPERTY TAX IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO AND FIFTY-FOUR HUNDREDTHS (2.54) MILLS ON THE DOLLAR ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION WITHIN THE CITY OF LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, STREETS, AND BRIDGES IN THE CITY OF LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA.

Shall the City of Lake Charles, Louisiana renew, levy and collect a tax for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2007, not to exceed in any year two and fifty-four hundredths mills on the dollar, on all the property subject to taxation within the City of Lake Charles, Louisiana, for the maintenance of public buildings, streets and bridges in the City of Lake Charles, Louisiana?

PROPOSITION NO. 3

SUMMARY: 10 YEAR RENEWAL OF PROPERTY TAX IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE AND EIGHTY-SEVEN HUNDREDTHS (1.87) MILLS ON THE DOLLAR ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION WITHIN THE CITY OF LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTENANCE OF PLAYGROUNDS AND RECREATION CENTERS AND EQUIPMENT THEREOF.

Shall the City of Lake Charles, Louisiana, renew, levy and collect a tax for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2007, not to exceed in any year one and eighty-seven hundredths mills on the dollar, on all the property subject to taxation within the City of Lake Charles, Louisiana, for the purpose of maintenance of playgrounds and recreation centers and equipment thereof?

PROPOSITION NO. 4

SUMMARY: 10 YEAR RENEWAL OF PROPERTY TAX IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE AND SIXTY-ONE HUNDREDTHS (5.61) MILLS ON THE DOLLAR ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION WITHIN THE CITY OF LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA FOR THE PURPOSES OF MAINTAINING PAY INCREASES AND STARTING SALARIES PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE POLICE, FIRE, PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY OF LAKE CHARLES, AND FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF A POLICE THREE-PLATOON SYSTEM. PROCEEDS DERIVED FROM THIS TAX FOR THE 2005 FISCAL YEAR WAS \$2,032,299.

Shall the City of Lake Charles, Louisiana, renew, levy and collect a tax for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2007, not to exceed in any year five and sixty-one hundredths mills on the dollar, on all the property subject to taxation within the City of Lake Charles, Louisiana, for the purposes of maintaining pay increases and starting salaries previously authorized for employees of the Police, Fire, Public Works, and other departments of the City of Lake Charles, and for maintenance of a police three-platoon system?